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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: AD HOC DATA SHARING IN VIRTUAL TEAM ROOMS

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Enclosed are also:

X 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

X 19 Pages of Claims

X 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

Form PTO 1449 with cited references and Information Disclosure Statement

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